

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

According to the present invention, a computer supported plate making method includes: a coordinate layout numbering step, based on an original document or an instruction received from a client, of allocating for a page creation area screen the location and the size of character data and/or image data, which are represented by specific blocks using absolute coordinates, and of adding layout numbers to corresponding character data and/or image data; a character data input step of entering the character data to which the layout number has been added, and of creating, for each of the blocks represented by the absolute values, a file that includes information for a font type, a printing color and a size (Q's); and an image data input step of reading the image data to which the layout number has been added and defining the image data as files corresponding to the layout numbers, whereby, based on proofread letters, a correction is performed for each of the files.

The layout forming and the entry and allocation of character data and/or image data are performed accurately, and the correction and inspection operations performed in accordance with the succeeding proofreading can be simplified, so that the processing time can be reduced.